

# Staff Report

**Subject:** GEMA State Homeland Security Program (SHSP) Grant  
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**Department:** Finance Department  
**Meeting Date:** 3/15/22  
**Item Description:** Consideration to submit an application for a GEMA State Homeland Security Program (SHSP) Grant.

## Summary Recommendation:

Staff is requesting approval to submit an application for a GEMA State Homeland Security Program (SHSP) Grant.

## Executive Summary:

The Homeland Security Grant Program supports the core capabilities across the five mission areas of Prevention, Protection, Mitigation, Response, and Recovery based on allowable costs. The HSGP supports the Quadrennial Homeland Security Review Mission to Strengthen National Preparedness and Resilience. HSGP funds a range of activities, including planning, organization, equipment purchase, training, exercises, and management and administration across all core capabilities and mission areas. At least eighty percent (80%) of funds must be passed through to local or tribal units of government. At least twenty-five percent (25%) of the overall HSGP funds received by the state must be dedicated towards law enforcement terrorism prevention activities (LETPA).

Funding for this program is provided to Georgia Emergency Management and Homeland Security Agency (GEMA/HS). GEMA/HS is the state Administrative Authority for this program. Funding is provided by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS), Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), and Grant Programs Directorate (GPD)

## Background:

1. The grant process is competitive.
2. There is no cost share requirement and grant estimates are as follows:

Sheriff Courthouse Item	Item Cost	Quantity	Total
IP Dome Camera w Night Vision - Vivotek	\$ 179.00	42	\$ 7,518.00
IP Bullet Camera Outdoors with IR - Vivotek	\$ 229.00	6	\$ 1,374.00
Gigabit POE 24 port switches - Cisco	\$ 649.00	4	\$ 2,596.00
Cat 5E Network Cable Pulls	\$ 200.00	48	\$ 9,600.00
NVR with OS	\$ 950.00	4	\$ 3,800.00
8 Tb Hard Drives	\$ 239.00	8	\$ 1,912.00
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>			<b>\$ 26,800.00</b>

3. Application deadline is April 1, 2022.

**Alternatives for Commission to Consider:**

1. Approve a GEMA SHSP grant application submittal.
2. Do not approve a GEMA SHSP grant application submittal.
3. Provide Staff with Direction

**Recommended Alternative:**

Staff recommends Alternative number 1 – Approve a GEMA SHSP grant application submittal.

**Other Alternatives:**

N/A

**Department Review:** *(list departments)*

Sheriff's Office

**Funding Source:**

No cost share requirement

**Attachments:**

GEMA SHSP Grant Information